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In re Application of	:
Arguelles	:
Application No. 10/717,214	: DECISION ACCORDING
Filed: November 19, 2003	: STATUS UNDER
Attorney Docket No. 13430US/1435.105.101	: 37 CFR 1.47(b)
For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR TESTING A	:
SERIALIZER CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT AND	:
PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR TESTING A	:
DESERIALIZER CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT	:

This is in response to the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed November 18, 2004 (certificate of mailing date November 15, 2004).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Javier Arguelles, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the statement of facts of Axel Schaich, Senior Patent Counsel for Infineon Technologies AG, states that Inventor Arguelles received the complete application and that Mr. Arguelles orally refused to sign the declaration for patent application. In addition, petitioner has shown that Infineon Technologies AG has a proprietary interest in the above-identified application with an assignment document signed by Mr. Arguelles. Lastly, petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 and petitioner has shown that such action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Technology Center GAU 2133 for examination in due course.

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Dear Mr. Arguelles:

You are named as the sole inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as the sole inventor.

As the named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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